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ARLINGTON LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes

August 28, 2011 - Community Safety Building
Hurricane Irene

Emergency Operations Center activated at 08:00 hours with Fire Chief - Emergency Management Director, Robert Jefferson, Deputy Director of Emergency Management Owen R. Carrigan, Town Manager Brian Sullivan, Deputy Town Manager Adam Chapdelaine, Public Information Officer Joan Roman, Captain Richard Flynn, Arlington Police Department, Michael Rademacher, Director of Public Works, James Dodge, Arlington Public Works, Christine Connolly, Health and Human Services, Deputy Fire Chief James Bailey, and Joseph Marshall, Auxiliary Fire Department.

Webeoc was activated advising MEMA that we were operational.

A briefing of the situation with the Fire Department, Police Department, Public Works, Health and Human Services and Emergency Management was given by each of the Department heads. Each department had extra members on duty, and there were several trees and wires down in various areas of the Town.

As of 10:15 a.m., the Emergency Operations Center went on limited status, and continued to monitor the situation, and numerous trees and wires were down in various areas of the Town. All of these incidents were handled by Fire, police, DPW, and Emergency Management departments without incident.

At 2:50p.m. notification was received the Winslow Towers Elderly Housing was operating on emergency power, which provided emergency lights in the hallways, and one elevator. Full power was restored in about 1 1/2 hours.

The hurricane passed, and the situation in the Town stabilized, the EOC was deactivated at 15:00 hours.